

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13 and 14 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

Claims 10, 13 and 14 are rejected.

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Claims 10 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

Claims 10 and 13-14 are cancelled, without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 10 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Greco et al. (US Patent No. 6, 121,129).

Claims 10 and 13-14 are cancelled to facilitate the allowance of this case.

Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the allowance of this case.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

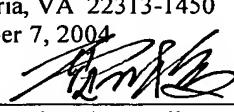
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